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## Louisiana Native Iris List

*a selective list of distinctive varieties*

APRIL — 1952

Celebrating a successful year, we offer pinks of all hues, luscious and glowing, the world's most popular floral color, and rare in Louisiana Natives.

### INTRODUCTIONS for 1952

**IDA STONE**—(Reg. '51 Gorton.) High Commendation award, A. I. S. '51. A very large Rosy Red Giganticerulea, flat form; 8 inch flowers; Medium height; mid-season; prolific bloomer. A spectacular Iris. **\$15.00**

**SOUTHERN ACCENT**—(Reg. '51 Gorton.) Peach pink self its color resembling that of a ripe peach; golden diamond crest; pointed sepals and petals; flat form; seven inch flower; an unusual color in Louisiana Natives. Desirable. **\$10.00**

**PRIDE OF DIXIE**—(Reg. '51 Gorton.) A soft delicate apple blossom pink flower, having very rounded flat form much desired; heavy substance; soft yellow signal with maroon border extending half way down sepals; a beauty. October delivery. **\$10.00**

**ELIZABETH ROBERTSON**—(Reg. '51 Robertson.) A deep burgundy rose. Sepals and petals underlined with yellow; wide flaring form; tall and graceful. **\$10.00**

**FAR South**—(Reg. '51 Gorton.) A large, very pale shell pink; gently recurving form; good bloomer; tall and stately and of good increase. **\$10.00**

**BRIDES PINK**—(Reg. '52 Mathews.) A deep Pink flower of flaring form; bright gold wide stepped crest; G. C. in form; 3½ ft. tall; 6 in. flowers; early bloomer. Oct. delivery. **\$10.00**

**ROSEDOWN**—(Reg. '51 Gorton.) A very large soft rose, gently recurving; medium height; mid-season. October delivery. **\$10.00**

## Louisiana Native Varieties Registered With the A. I. S.

### Prize Winners Awarded by Society for Louisiana Irises

1. **AURORA BOREALIS**—Winner State Iris Show, 1943. 3rd Place State Show '45. Basic color soft rose, yellow glow near center, lightly veined. Flat form, fine substance, bloom 6½-7 inches. **\$2.00**
2. **BAYOU SUNSET**—Winner State Iris Show, 1944. 2nd Place State Show '51. Honorable Mention A. I. S., 1950. Received the Mary Swords Debaillon award for 1949 presented by the A. I. S., co-operating with the La. State Iris Society. The bloom is soft rose with a golden signal patch radiating more than half the length of sepals. A graceful curving flower measuring 7 inches on a 36 inch bloom stalk. A spectacular iris. **\$3.00**
3. **NEW ORLEANS**—Winner State Iris Show, 1945. 5th Place State Show, '47. Extra large flowers, rose pink, bright yellow crest. With sepals spread, flower measures 8 inches. Mid-Season. **\$1.00**
4. **PLUM GOOD**—Winner State Iris Show, 1946. H. C. Award A. I. S., '50. Large distinctive royal purple with unusually large yellow crest extending half way down sepals. Flower 7 inches; height 36 inches. Delivery Oct. 1st. **\$10.00**
5. **LONGFELLOW'S GABRIEL**—Winner State Iris Show, 1947. A tall stately iris of giganticerulea form. Flowers 7½ inches; soft lavender with faint undercast of pink; mid-season. **\$5.00**
6. **LOCKETT'S LUCK**—Winner State Iris Show, 1948. Honorable mention A. I. S., '50. Delicate pink with golden diamond shaped signal; flaring form. A beauty. **\$3.00**
7. **HELEN SMITH**—Winner state Iris Show, 1951. Winner 1st place, yellow to brown class, '51. Winner 2nd place State Show, '49. Winner 4th place State Show, '46. A soft, yellow self; flat form, heavy substance, distinctive, desirable, early variety, medium tall. **\$2.00**

### Award Winners and Those That Placed in State Iris Show

1. **CHERRY BOUNCE**—Winner second place La. State Show, 1946. Honorable Mention A. I. S., 1950. Mary Swords Debaillon award, 1951. Many claim this to be tops in the red class. A bright flaring wild cherry red self with metallic luster. An all-weather that is magnificent in bright sunshine. **\$3.50**
2. **MARY DEBAILLON**—Winner of the First Mary Swords Debaillon award in 1948. It is similar in habits and form to New Orleans. This Iris was Mary Debaillon's favorite. Color, liseran purple, resembles an enormous orchid, sepals purple aster; petals orchid pink; brown yellow crest. **\$0.45 / .7**
3. **PEGGY MACK**—Winner third place La. Iris Show, 1947. Winner 4th place 1949. Winner of 'Lavender to Purple Class' 1951. Rose magenta self Abbeville type. The flat form and leathery petals make this variety an outstanding iris. It is also very promising for hybridizing; height 36 inches; mid-season. **\$2.00**
4. **ALINE MARTIN**—Winner second place La. Iris Show, 1950. A yellow with green style arms; its form and general appearance make it an outstanding iris. Flower, 7 inches; early, medium tall. Winner 2nd place 'Yellow to Buff to Brown' La. State '51. **\$4.00**
5. **KRAMERS YELLOW**—Winner fourth place La. State Iris Show, 1950. A flaring sulphur yellow with green style arms; fine quality; a collected natural hybrid. **\$3.00**
6. **LOUISIANA DELIGHT**—Winner fourth place La. State Iris Show, 1951. Winner second place 'Pink to Magenta Class', La. State Iris Show, 1951. One of the best light pinks known; flowers 7 inches; flat form; prolific bloomer; multiplies rapidly; very desirable. **\$3.50**
7. **RHUMBA**—Winner fourth place La. State Iris Show, 1947, under name of Viosca's Rose Purple Orchid. Light violet with deep orchid veining; mid-season. Large blossom, good landscape value. **\$1.50**
8. **JOE MACK**—Winner second place La. State Iris Show, 1945. Winner third place La. State Iris Show, 1946. Large blue purple self; yellow line signal; multiplies rapidly; mid-season; 36 inches tall. **\$2.00**

### SPECIAL

In celebration of PINK YEAR, we will include, FREE, with each \$10.00 purchase, one Louisiana Delight. One of the best Louisiana Pinks, registered and winner of 4th place, State Iris Show, '51.

### 1951 INTRODUCTIONS

**LOUISIANA SPRING**—Gorton '50. Soft maize, the color of corn shucks, a self color with soft sepia brown stripe down center of sepal; mid-season; height 36 inches. **\$8.00**

### 1951 INTRODUCTIONS

**LENORA**—Gorton '50—Dominant color wine (sepal) subordinate color pale pink flushed with wine; A bi-tone good flaring form; flowers 7½ inches; multiplies rapidly. Distinctive. **\$10.00**

**REX**—Gorton '50—A brilliant and showy iris, as gay as New Orleans flashy Carnival King. Sepals brilliant raspberry red with purple overtone; standards very light, of same tone; a true bi-tone. **\$8.00**

**GAY LADY**—Gorton '50. Dominant color, wisteria with pink overcast; yellow signal patch; a self color; large flowering form; giganticerulea type, flower 8 inches. Stands stiff on tall stately stem. Collected in swamps near Houma, La. **\$8.00**

**POLKA-DOT**—Gorton '50. A very rare variety, only stippled Iris collected from Louisiana swamps. Hybridizers have not achieved this yet in the Louisiana Natives. A white iris covered with deep blue pin dots; height 3½ feet, mid-season; G. C. in form. **\$15.00**





9. **FAIRY CHALICE**—Winner of second place Bi-Color Class 1951, La. State Iris Show. A large bi-color in which the sepals are amaranth and the petals are rich cream with an amaranth line down the middle. It has a lovely chalice form. 3 feet high; 6 inch flower. **\$2.00**
10. **CAMERON WHITE**—(Not Reg.)—Winner in White Class La. State Iris Show, 1951. The best collected white *giganticaerulea*; exhibits the size and vigor of the Cameron Parish Blues; broad petaled; good substance; height 36 inches; early to mid-eason. Considered by many the outstanding iris of the 1951 Louisiana State Iris Show. Others are called Cameron White. This is THE Cameron White. A magnificent giant of the swamp. **\$5.00**
11. **RUTH DORMAN**—Honorable Mention A. I. S., 1950. A flower of soft flesh pink close to true pink, no signal patch. A self of great beauty and charm. **\$5.00**

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#### Varieties of Merit and Beauty (Reg. A. I. S.)

1. **FORSYTHIA**—One of the finest yellows ever discovered. Truest yellow of the Abbeville type, exceptionally large and graceful. Mid-season. **\$2.00**
2. **KING'S GOLD**—A leathery autumn yellow with a bright gold line crest; width of petals and sepals exceptional; prolific. Collected in swamps of Vermillion Parish, La. Height 32 inches. **\$3.00**
3. **ROYAL HIGHNESS**—This is a flower of deepest, ruffled blue with tiny orange crest. Flower is 7 inches and stands 3 feet. **\$1.50**
4. **HAILLE SALASSIE**—King of the purples; large bloom, dark velvety purple in color. Flower 6½ inches; horizontal to curving bloom on exceptionally strong stalk; 30 to 36 inches in height. **\$1.00**
5. **MIRACULOSA**—White and blue flush; mid-eason. Tall, stately and unusual. **\$2.50**
6. **MRS. CAMMIE HENRY**—Beautiful rose self floriferous, recurving form; casual seedling; mid-season; medium height. **\$5.00**
7. **ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—A tall stately pure lavender; fine branching often three flowers to stalk. Frequently reaches 5 feet in height. A rapid multiplier. **\$2.00**
8. **ABBEVILLE YELLOWS**—(Not Reg.) Collected in Louisiana Swamps. Selected yellows, fine form, delightful color; mid-season. These are outstanding ones, not just any yellow. **\$3.00**
9. **RAY**—A tall flaring rose red variety having a yellow line crest. It does best in semi-shade. Height 48 inches; mid-season. **\$3.00**
10. **BAYOU VERMILLION**—Richest velvety crimson with three golden lines for crest; flowers 6 inches; recurving form; mid-eason; medium tall. **\$2.00**
11. **AUTUMN LIGHTS**—A fleshing mixture of violet to red on a gold background, very striking. Strong bloom stalk, 40-50 inches; bloom 5½-6 inches; petals and sepals horizontal. **\$4.00**
12. **BILLY MACK**—A bright velvety purple variety with golden crest radiating far into sepals. Strong stalk 36-40 inches in height. **\$2.00**
13. **JUNE CLOUDS**—One of the largest and finest white *giganticaerulea* types. Decided yellow crest; height 40 inches; exceptional substance; mid-season. **\$3.50**
14. **ANGEL FARE**—(Reg. '50) Mathews. A large flower of bright lavender pink. A clump of this iris takes your breath away. Medium height; mid-season; fine landscape value. **\$12.50**
15. **EDITH DUPREE**. A medium size flower with a salmon overlay. **\$1.00**



## NEW BEAUTIES—NOT REGISTERED

16. **GHEEN'S WHITE**—Collected in swamps near New Orleans. A large fine white *giganticaerulea*. Supply plentiful. Your planting will be highlighted by a generous use of whites. These will be selected and will not be "the run of the mill" G. C.'s. **\$1.50**
17. **VERNON'S WHITE**—Discovered by an avid collector in swamps near New Orleans. He considers it top ranking among his many other whites. A tall stately icy white of fine landscaping value. **\$5.00**
18. **WHITE GIGANTICAERULEA**—Discovered on a collecting tour in the dense swamps. A flaring form; large flowers as white as drifted snow. **\$1.00**
19. **WHITE FOLIOSA**—Blooms with *Hemerocallis*. Fine for border; height 12-14 inches; free flowering; does not require bog culture; useful for cut flowers; particularly suited for the North. Nice size blossoms. These are selected ones. **\$1.00**
20. **WHITE VIRGINIA**—A pure white, most beautiful and impressive; requires water for good growth. Collected. This is a large flowering variety and considered one of the best. **\$5.00**
21. **PINK FLUSHED VIRGINICA**—Lavender pink; slender dark stem; loves water at all times. Rare. Only 3 collected in state.

### \$10.00 COLLECTION

1. Bayou Vermillion richest velvety crimson. (Reg.).
2. Large deep rose violet self Gorton seedling.
3. Large super Fulva, color of ripe tomato, collected.
4. Two-toned large shell pink, gently recurving form, seedling.
5. A solid rose self of great beauty.

### \$5.00 COLLECTION

1. Lush garnet red super Fulva.
2. Rosy pink petals and sepals, prolific bloomer.
3. Solid old rose self; good bloomer.
4. Two-toned pink, good substance, flat form.
5. Rose buff, rapid multiplier, free bloomer.

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Remittance with order.
2. Shipments at any time after June 1st. Best time September and October.
3. We pay transportation on orders amounting to \$3.00 or more. For less amounts add 35 cents for postage and packing.
4. Orders accepted subject to supply.
5. If a variety is sold out, we will not substitute unless authorized to do so on the order blank.
6. Cultural suggestions will be sent with each order.
7. Due to limited stock I cannot sell wholesale.
8. Price listed per single rhizome.
9. We give no warranty either express or implied other than that the varieties shipped will be labeled true to name and healthy.
10. Other varieties upon request.

